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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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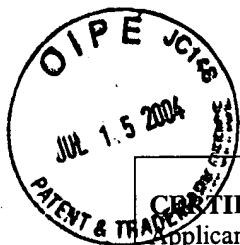
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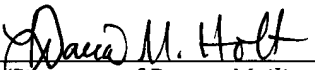
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Invention: TWO-PART ORTHODONTIC BRACKET					
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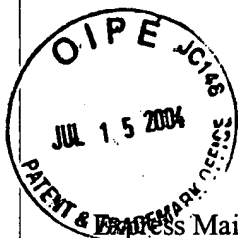
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Sir:

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- (1) a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors Norbert Abels et al.;
- (2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;
- (3) PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

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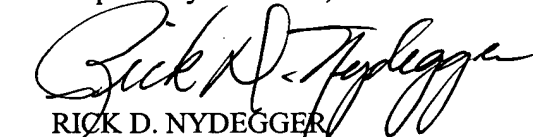
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 15 day of July, 2004.

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